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Open Meeting Agenda

02/24/2022 9:30 A.M.

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A. UTILITIES

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	U-210595	Joint Parties
		Petition for approval of an interim participatory funding agreement pursuant to RCW 80.28.430, and following the guidance issued by the Commission in the November 19, 2021, Policy Statement on Participatory Funding for Regulatory Proceedings. This makes up to .01 percent of operating revenue up to a cap of \$300,000 available from each utility for organizations representing broad customer interests in regulatory proceedings. This is filed jointly by Puget Sound Energy, Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation, Northwest Natural Gas Company d/b/a NW Natural, the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers, NW Energy Coalition, The Energy Project, Sierra Club, Front & Centered and Spark Northwest.
		Petition
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B. TRANSPORTATION

Item	Docket	Company Description
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621 Woodland Square Loop S.E., Lacey, Washington 98503

1. TG-220030 Lamb, Lee A

General rate increase request that, as originally filed, would have generated approximately \$15,349 (36.3 percent) additional annual revenue to recover increases in disposal, fuel, maintenance, and repair expenses. The company and staff have agreed to a revised revenue requirement of \$16,554 (39.2 percent) additional annual revenue. The revised rates for garbage services are higher than the original rates noticed to customers. The company provides regulated solid waste collection service to approximately 150 residential and commercial customers in Stevens County. The company adopted rates on acquisition in 2010; the prior company's last general rate increase became effective on January 25, 2003.

Tariff Revision

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C. OTHER

D. RECESSED

E. CONSENT

Item	Docket	Company Description
1.	UE-210893	Avista Corporation
		Petition for Accounting Order to Defer any Insurance Proceeds received for the Failed Transformer at Coyote Springs 2 Generating Station. This petition is in compliance with Order 08/05 in Dockets UE-200900 et.al. at 73, paragraph 204.
		Petition for Accounting Order
		Staff Contact: Betty Ann Erdahl +1 (360) 664-1283 betty.erdahl@utc.wa.gov
2.	TG-220033	Cowlitz County
		Commission's comments on the cost impact of the Cowlitz County Solid Waste Management Plan on customers served by regulated solid waste collection companies.
		Plan
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3. TC-220036 Head, Jordan James

New Auto Transportation Certificate with Petition for Forbearance from RCW 81.68.015 and exemption from WAC 480-30-256 thru 436 and WAC 480-30-096(3)(c),(d),(f), and (g). Proposed service meets requirements as it is strictly for tourism/recreational operations.

Certificate

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4. TG-220050 Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.

Less than statutory notice request by Harold Lemay Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Pierce County Refuse for tariff revisions that would generate a decrease of approximately \$209,000 (-0.6 percent) in annual revenue to reflect the decreased cost of disposal fees set by Pierce County Recycling, Composting & Disposal d/b/a LRI. On March 1, 2022, disposal fees will decrease from \$168.51 per ton to \$166.45 per ton at the Pierce County solid waste system facilities. Pierce County Refuse serves approximately 60,980 garbage customers in Pierce County. For customers residing on Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM), the disposal fee will increase from \$115.47 to \$118.23 per ton, which would generate approximately \$14,840 (1.0 percent) in additional annual revenue. Pierce County Refuse serves approximately 4,300 residential customers on JBLM. The company's last general rate increase became effective on May 1, 2020.

Tariff Revision

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F. NO ACTION

Item	Docket	Re/Filed Effective	Company Description
1.	UT-143009	4/1/2014	Integra Telecom of Washington, Inc.; Qwest Corporation
			Request for approval of First Amendment of Integra Telecom of Washington, Inc., to adopt previously approved interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation, d/b/a CenturyLink QC and Eschelon Telecom of Washington, Inc., in Docket UT-063061.
			Interconnection Agreement
			Staff Contact: Jing Roth +1 (360) 664-1291 jing.roth@utc.wa.gov

2. UG-210972 12/21/2021 Northwest Natural Gas Company Revises Tariff WN-U6 to incorporate renewable natural gas into its existing Smart Energy carbon offset program in compliance with RCW 80.28.390. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Jade Jarvis +1 (360) 664-1251 jade.jarvis@utc.wa.gov 3. TG-220010 1/4/2022 Ada-Lin Waste Systems, Inc. Revisions to Tariff No.10.1 for item 230 only to increase disposal fees from \$109.83 to \$113.93 per ton, an 3.729 percent increase. Disposal fees set by Lincoln County Commissioners will increase March 1, 2022, at the Lincoln County transfer stations. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Jaclynn Simmons +1 (360) 664-1253 jaclynn.simmons@utc.wa.gov 4. UG-220012 1/6/2022 Northwest Natural Gas Company Tariff revision in compliance with WAC 480-90-128(11), requiring an inclement weather policy in tariff. The filing updates language in Rule 5 to include an inclement weather policy, suspending disconnections for non-payment when the daily high temperature is forecast to be less than 32 degrees. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Andrew Roberts +1 (360) 664-1101 andrew.roberts@utc.wa.gov				
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5. TG-220041 1/14/2022 Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc. 3/1/2022 Tariff Revision for Pierce County Refuse of \$ 2.60 for a decrease in commodity adjustment (from a debit of \$1.71 to a credit of \$0.89) per month for residential customers. The company serves approximately 56,000 residential customers in Pierce County. Requested \$1.73 decrease in commodity adjustment (from a debit of \$1.21 to a credit of \$0.52) per month for residential recycling customers. The company serves approximately 4,900 residential customers on Joint Base Lewis-McChord. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Jaclynn Simmons +1 (360) 664-1253 jaclynn.simmons@utc.wa.gov TG-220042 1/14/2022 6. Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc. 3/1/2022 Tariff revisions for Joe's Refuse Service to recover the increased costs of disposal fees set by Lewis County that would generate approximately \$100,300 (3.97 percent) for residential and commercial customers. On February 1, 2022, disposal fees increased from \$90 per ton to \$100 per ton (an 11.11 percent increase). The company serves approximately 12,000 residential and 1,700 commercial garbage customers in Lewis County. The company's last general rate increase became effective on September 1, 2020. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Jaclynn Simmons +1 (360) 664-1253 jaclynn.simmons@utc.wa.gov 7. TG-220051 1/14/2022 Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc. 3/1/2022 Tariff revisions reflecting a change to the annual commodity adjustment. A decrease in rates of \$3.04 (decreasing from a debit of \$2.05 to a credit of \$0.99) per month for residential recycling customers and a \$1.26 decrease (decreasing from a debit of \$0.77 to a credit of \$0.49) per yard for multi-family recycling customers. The Company serves approximately 65,600 residential and 7,100 multi-family recycling customers in Pierce County. The company's last general rate case became effective January 1, 2019. **Tariff Revision** Staff Contact: Greg Hammond +1 (360) 664-1278 greg.hammond@utc.wa.gov

8.	UG-220059	1/26/2022	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
		2/26/2022	Tariff revision in compliance with WAC 480-90-128(11), requiring an inclement weather policy in tariff. The filing updates language in Rule 5 to include an inclement weather policy, suspending disconnections for non-payment when the daily high temperature is forecast to be less than 32 degrees.
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9.	UT-220064	1/27/2022	Ziply Fiber Northwest, LLC
		3/1/2022	Revises Tariff WN U-101 to increase late payment charges for residential and business services (up to a minimum of \$10.00, or 2 percent of outstanding balance, whichever is greater). The company states that this will increase its operational efficiency by creating a single approach to late payments across all Ziply Fiber products in its four-state service area (Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington). Customers are being notified throughout the month before the effective date.
			Tariff Revision
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10.	UT-220072	1/31/2022	ProTel Advantage, Inc.
		3/2/2022	Notice of Cessation of Service in Washington State. No existing customers and no outstanding prepaid calling services.
			Cessation of Service
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11.	UT-220083	2/2/2022	Lingo Telecom, LLC; and Matrix Telecom, LLC;
		3/3/2022	Notice of Name Change from Matrix Telecom, LLC to Lingo Telecom, LLC. The d/b/a's going forward are: Trinsic Communications, VarTec Telecom, Startec, Lingo Communications, and Lingo.
			Name Change
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12.	UW-220086	1/28/2022	Blue Rock Water Company LLC
		3/1/2022	Tariff revision to update outdated ancillary charges, remove item 25 from the tariff for credit card charges, and increase service connection fee and add a winter no read period for the Sunnyhill's water system.
			Tariff Revision
			Staff Contact: Tiffany Van Meter +1 (360) 664-1246 tiffany.vanmeter@utc.wa.gov
13.	TG-220104	2/15/2022	Murrey's Disposal Company
		3/1/2022	Tariff Revisions to decrease rates in Tariff 27 due to pass through disposal fees decreasing at the Pierce County Recycling, Compost and Disposal d/b/a LRI. On March 1, 2022, disposal fees will decrease from \$168.51 per ton to \$166.45 per ton. The company serves approximately 64,000 residential, 2,900 multi-family, 1,800 commercial and 300 drop box customers in Pierce County. The company's last general rate increase became effective on January 1, 2019.
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14.	TC-220106	2/16/2022	Bremerton-Kitsap Airporter, Inc.
		2/18/2022	Time Schedule 60 replacing Schedule 59 and adding an additional run in the morning and an additional run in the afternoon from Poulsbo to SeaTac. The company provides auto transportation service between points in Kitsap County and SeaTac International Airport.
			Tariff Revision
			Staff Contact: Mike Young +1 (360) 664-1155 mike.young@utc.wa.gov